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Applicant : Ohnuma, et al. Art Unit : 1765
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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including October 3, 2001. An extension fee in the amount of \$810 (\$920 less \$110 previously submitted on August 3, 2001 is attached.

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